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100,000 State Troops Ordered To Mobilization Camps To Get Ready For Service On Border

Washington, June 18.—Virtually the entire mobile strength of the National Guard of all States and the District of Columbia was ordered mustered into the Federal service tonight by President Wilson. About 100,000 men are expected to respond to the call. They will be mobilized immediately for such service on the Mexican border as may later be assigned to them.

Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the border forces will designate the time and place for movements of guardsmen to the international line as the occasion shall require.

In announcing the orders Secretary Baker said the State forces would be employed only to guard the border and that no additional troop movements into Mexico were contemplated except in pursuit of raiders.

Simultaneously with the national Guard call, Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department ordered additional war vessels to Mexican waters on both coasts to safeguard American lives.

At the War, Navy and State Departments it was stated that no new advices as to the situation in Mexico had come to precipitate the new orders.

Within the last two weeks, however, tension has been increasing steadily. The crisis presented by General Carranza's note demanding the recall of General Pershing's expeditionary force has been followed by a virtual ultimatum served on the American officer by General Trevino, Mexican commander in Chihuahua. To this was added yesterday the possibility that American and Mexican troops had clashed across the border from San Benito, Texas.

Administration officials made no attempt to conceal tonight their relief over the safe return of Major Anderson's cavalry squadron to Brownsville, after their successful bandit chase. The troopers crossed in pursuit of bandits in the face of intimations that they would be attacked if they did so. General Funston himself reported that he anticipated fighting presumably with Carranza troops.

Mobilization of the National Guardsmen to support General Funston's line will pave the way for releasing some 30,000 regulars for immediate service in Mexico in the event of open hostilities with the Carranza Government. The guardsmen themselves could not be used beyond the line without authority of Congress and until they had volunteered for that duty, as they are called out under the old militia law. The new law, which would make available for any duty under the Federal Government goes into effect July 1.

The entire mobile regular army in the United States, several provisional regiments of regular coast artillery, serving as infantry, and the National Guard of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona are now on the border or in Mexico. Definite figures never have been made public, but it is understood General Funston has about 40,000 regulars, and probably 5,000 or more guardsmen of whom 10,000 regulars are with General Pershing or scattered along his line of communications from Namiqipa, Mexico, to Columbus, N. M. Telegrams calling for the militia were sent tonight to the Governors of all States except the three whose guardsmen already have been mustered in, after all-day conferences at the War Department.

War With Mexico Depends on Carranza

Washington, June 19.—War with Mexico depends upon General Carranza's reception of a stern refusal by the United States to heed his demand for a recall of American troops, in the opinion of President Wilson's close advisers. They were prepared tonight for the possibility of open hostilities after the note, which will be sent forward tomorrow, has reached Carranza's hands.

The reply to Carranza's note demanding recall of General Pershing's expedition was in the hands of the Government printer tonight preparatory to its delivery and publication tomorrow. Secretary Lansing had intended to send it forward today, but at the last moment minor changes and additions to the 6,000-word document necessitated delay. Although it had been planned to send it by special messenger to Mexico City the situation has changed and it probably will be handed to Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador designate.

While the diplomatic steps were in progress today the Nation was stirring throughout its width and breadth with the movement of National Guardsmen mobilizing to guard the border. At least 100,000 and possibly a far larger number were preparing for active service under President Wilson's call. For the present their mission purely will be one of defense; but should war come, they will be ready also for that.

The new forces will not be assigned for border duty until mustered into the Federal service. Even when mobilization is completed, only such units will be ordered South as General Funston desires to fill the gaps in his 1,800-mile guard line. The remainder will rest on their arms at the State mobilization camps for the present, awaiting the turn of events.

Official reports from many quarters show that a flame of popular feeling against the United States is being kindled through Mexico, apparently with the sanction of General Carranza for the acts in many cases are those of his authorized military or civil agents.

New Oil Fields Near Eldorado

Quite a number of people have moved from this section to the vicinity of Eldorado, Ark. at various times within the past 20 years. The relatives and acquaintances of these will possibly be interested in the following clipping from an Eldorado paper to prospective oil wells in that county:

"Silverman and Fisher, oil men of Beaumont, Texas and Tulsa, Okla., were here this week looking after oil prospects in this county. It is said that various companies are planning to sink five test wells near Hillsboro real soon. We do not have the least doubt but that this county is rich in oil and gas. There is every evidence of this fact, if surface indication can be relied on.

"According to geological surveys of this State and Louisiana there is a crossing of two great oil fields in this county. One field extends from Pennsylvania, thru this county to the southwest, passing thru the Caddo and Beaumont districts. The other extends from Tulsa, Okla., to the southeast thru this county. There is only one other such a crossing shown in this country, that is in New York and is the richest oil field in the world. A duplicate of the New York crossing may be expected in the highest quality of oil in this section."

Wilson and Marshall Named by Acclamation

Coliseum St. Louis, June 15.—President Wilson and Vice President Marshall were nominated by acclamation tonight by the Democratic national convention, the ticket being completed four minutes before midnight.

President Wilson's own plank charging conspiracy among some foreign born citizens for the benefit of foreign powers and denouncing any political party which benefits by and does not repudiate such a situation, was incorporated in the platform just as the president himself had sent it from Washington. It was understood that the plank should be put in the platform in the way he had drawn it.

There never was any doubt of President Wilson's nomination tonight, but there was a possibility that some vice presidential booms might be brought cut in opposition to Vice President Marshall. They melted away, however, when the convention got in session and as soon as President Wilson's nomination had been made by a roaring chorus of acclamation, Senator Kern, who renominated Mr. Marshall, cast aside a long prepared speech and simply declared:

"I nominate Thomas Riley Marshall of Indiana for vice president."

To President Wilson's nomination there was only one dissenting vote, Robert Emmet Burke of Illinois, who came to the convention announcing that he was opposed to the president. His vote technically made the president's nomination 1,091 to 1.

St. Louis, June 16.—The Democratic National Convention finished its work today by adopting the party platform exactly as approved by President Wilson and submitted by the resolutions committee, including the plank on Americanism and that favoring woman suffrage, but not until the harmony of its three days sessions had been disturbed with a row over the suffrage plank.

No voice was raised against the vigorous declarations of the Americanism plank, but at one time it looked as if the suffrage plank had been lost. After Senator Walsh of Montana had told the convention that President Wilson himself considered it vital to party success, however, it was voted into the platform by a ballot of 888 1-2 to 181 1-2. The entire platform then was adopted without roll call.

The plank on Americanism condemns the activities of all persons, groups and organizations in the United States that conspire to advance the interests of a foreign power.

Thorough preparedness on land and sea against unexpected invasion and the joining of the United States with other nations to "assist the world in securing settled peace and justice" are urged.

On the Mexican question, the platform asserts that American troops should remain in Mexico until the restoration of law and order there, and asserts that intervention is "revolting" to the people of the United States.

Other planks declare for a merchant marine, good roads, conservation and improved conditions for the farmer.

As it went into the platform the suffrage plank stands:

"We favor the extension of the franchise to the women of this country, State by State, on the same terms as to the men."

The woman suffrage leaders considered it a much more favorable declaration than they got

Girls' and Boys' Clubs to Meet July 4-6

A short course in canning and other arts of like nature will be given at the Canning Club girls Corn Club boys of Chesterfield county at the county seat July 4, 5 and 6. All members of the clubs are expected to attend if possible, the entertainment being provided by the good people of Chesterfield. There will probably be about 60 girls and perhaps about the same number of boys. The program of the meeting is published below:

JULY FOURTH

10: a. m. Chapel Exercise, Rev. B. S. Funderburg.
Roll Call.
10:30 Address of welcome, G. K. Laney.
11: Relation of Schools to Demonstration work, R. A. Rouse
11:30 Organization, into sections, Sec. A. Miss Garrison, Sec. B. Miss Moore.
12: to 2: Dinner.
2: to 4: Mr. Shroyer Address. Sec. A. and Sec. B. Canning Tomatoes and soup mixture.
Reception 8:30 to 9:30.

JULY FIFTH

9:30 Chapel Exercises, Paul T. Wood.
10: Club Song.
10:30 Tomato Disease, Miss Moore, Culture Tomatoes, Miss Garrison.
11: W. W. Long.
12:30 to 2: Dinner.
2: to 4: Address, L. L. Baker.
2: to 4: Canning Primento and Dixie Relish, Beans and Fruit.
Picture Show.

JULY SIXTH

9:30 Chapel Exercise, Rev. J. L. Tyler.
10: Discussion of Record books and Grading and Labeling, L. L. Baker, Miss Moore.
11: Bread Demonstration, Miss Garrison.
12: to 2: Picnic Dinner.
2: to 4: Woman's Meeting, Demonstration Home Conveniences.

Ladies are requested to come and bring baskets.

All the members of clubs should bear in mind that those who do not attend will get behind the rest of the club members. The Educational event has been arranged under the supervision of Mr. W. J. Tiller, County Demonstrator and Miss Stella Mims, County Home Agent. The program will be arranged at the Court House and the public is cordially invited to attend at all hours during same.

The women should all make an effort to attend the exercises on Thursday and bring a picnic dinner.

W. J. Tiller, Co. Dem. Agent.
Stella Mims, Co. Home Dem. Agent.

The rich will do anything for the poor but get off their backs. —Tolstoi.

from the Republican convention at Chicago; they threw all their force behind it and won the support of the Administration leaders who were found fighting for them when danger threatened.

Haggard and worn from an all night session the platform-makers were not ready with their report until afternoon when Senator Stone, sleepless for more than 30 hours, took the speaker's stand and explaining that he was too tired to read the document, gave over this task to Senator Walsh, of Montana, and Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, who took turns reading the long declaration.

170,000 Prisoners Taken by Russians

Saturday's State.
The great drive of the Russian armies against the Austrians apparently is continuing with undiminished successes. From the Pripiet marshes southward to Czernowitz Gen. Brusiloff's forces are throwing back counterattacks and advancing steadily, according to official Petrograd statements. In 13 days the Russians have taken almost 170,000 prisoners and immense stores of war booty.

Battles southeast of Lutsk, between Kozin and Tarnavka, and northwest of Buczacz have brought further victories to the Slav arms. In an action on the Bluchevka river, southeast of Lutsk, more than 5,000 men were captured after the attacking Russians had forded the river. The fighting continues northwest of Buczacz, where the Germans are cooperating with the Austro-Hungarians, but the Russians report the capture here thus far of 6,000 men.

Attempts of the Austrians and Germans to take the offensive on many sectors, according to Petrograd. The Russian war office also chronicles the repulse of attacks in the region of Sokul, southeast of Kovel, one of the objectives of the present Russian drive. Berlin reports the capture of 400 Russians during an attack on a German position north of Przewloka.

County Seat News Items.

Chesterfield, June 20—Miss Marion Bailey, of Edgefield, is visiting her uncle, Mr. R. E. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hanna visited at Morven Monday.

Miss Mildred Laney entertained Monday night in honor of Miss Marion Bailey.

The Amusu Theater moves this week into the storeroom formerly occupied by Gullledge Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hanna leave in a few days to spend the summer on their farm near Hendersonville, N. C.

The bankrupt stock of groceries and furniture formerly owned by C. B. Redfearn will be sold at auction next Saturday.

Jim Crosby, the Chesterfield negro who cooked for the militia last year, is scared within an inch of his life. He hunts the back door when one of the boys in uniform appears. Crosby is sure they do not need him down on the Mexican border.

Messrs. George Wright, Paracell Meehan, two sons of Charlie Sellers and one son of Mr. Robt. Honeycutt are among the volunteers who are joining Company I of the First Regiment of South Carolina Militia at Cheraw.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Hampton Laney announce the engagement of their daughter, Nan Barentine, to William Garner White, Jr., the wedding to be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in July.

The man getting his hair cut noticed that the barber's dog, which was lying on the floor beside the chair had his eyes fixed on his master's work.

"Nice dog, that," said the customer.

"He is, sir."

"He seems very fond of watching you cut hair."

"It ain't that, sir," explained the barber. "You see, sometimes I make a mistake and snip off a little bit of a customer's ear."—Boston Transcript.

Girls Canning Clubs At County Fair

Chesterfield Advertiser
The Chesterfield County Fair Association has placed at the disposal of Miss Stella Mims, Home Demonstration Agent, Fifty Dollars to be used by her for prizes at the County Fair this fall, the competitors to be limited to the Tomato Club girls.

There will be a special department at the County Fair this fall to be known as Girls Canning Clubs Department, which will be in charge of Miss Mims and her assistants, and the prizes named below will be awarded in this department. The first two named prizes have already been awarded, but the balance will be competed for and awarded at the County Fair this fall, November 8, 9, 10 and 11th.

In addition to the Girls' Canning Club Department, there will be the regular Kitchen and Household Department at the County Fair, which will be open to any lady in Chesterfield County. Announcement as to these will be made later.

The prizes in the Girl Canning Clubs Department will be as follows, all payable in cash:

1. Winthrop short course scholarship.
2. Winthrop short course scholarship.
3. Best all round record \$3.00
4. 2nd best all round record 2.00
5. Best written history (booklets) 2.00
6. 2nd Best written history (booklets) 1.00
7. Girl putting up greatest number of No. 3 cans 2.00
8. Girl putting up greatest number of No. 2 cans 2.00

9. Best book of receipts 2.00

10. Best and neatest record book 1.50

11. 2nd best neatest record book 1.00

12. Best cap and apron (over 16 years old) 1.50

13. Best cap and apron (under 16 years old) 1.50

14. Best collection Tomatoes in glass 1.00

15. Best collection Tomato Pickles (sour) glass 1.00

16. Ketchup, in glass 1.00

17. Chili Sauce, glass 1.00

18. Tomato Puree, glass 1.00

19. Chow Chow, glass 1.00

20. Tomato Jelly, glass 1.00

21. Tomato Preserves (green and ripe), glass 1.00

22. Sweet Pickles, glass 1.00

Foresight

A farmer was the father of twelve children, all of whom had been rocked in the same cradle. He was rocking the newest arrival one evening when his wife remarked:

"John, that cradle is nearly worn out; it's so rickety I'm afraid it will fall to pieces."

"It is about used up," her husband agreed. Then handing her ten dollars, he added: "The next time you go to town get a new one, a good one, one that will last."

No Hurry

An Arkansas stock raiser was showing his friend from the North the splendid plantation which he owned.

After they had returned to the house and were sitting on the veranda puffing contentedly on their cigars, the Northerner said:

"Instead of letting those razor-back hogs run wild as you do, why don't you put them in a pen and feed them some of the corn you raise? Don't you think they'd get fat much quicker?"

"They might," replied the planter; "but what is time to a hog?"